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Further to Applicants' response to the Official Action filed July 29, 2004, Applicants now enclose an executed Declarations under Rule 132 of Dr. Marie-Francoise Belin and Dr. Bernard Zalc as indicated in Applicants' prior response.

Applicants submit that in light of the executed Rule 132 Declarations and the arguments and amendments submitted in the response to the Office Action filed July 29, 2004, that the present case has been placed in condition for immediate allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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